GRAND

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

Impromptu Campfire at Cleveland. Army and Navy Post, learning that Commander-in-Chief Clarkson and staff would pass through Cleveland, O., Dec. 2, took immediate steps for a reception and Campfire. Invitations were sent out to all Posts in the city and County, which resulted in filling the large hall with

comrades, their wives, and a large attendance of Sons of Veterans. Mrs. Hitt, head of the W.R.C., make a very Thos. M. Orr. happy speech. Gen. Clarkson and staff ail spoke at length, after which followed a reception. The musical part of the Campfire was up to Army and Navy Post's usual standard of ex-

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

DELAWARE .-

Capt. P. C. Carter Post, 19, Harrington-Com. Alexander Simpson; S.V. C., Demorest Gordon; J. V. C., A. B. Barlow; Surg., J. G. Peckham; Chap., G. W. Cain; Q.-M., J. W. Richards; O. D., J. T. Simpson; O. G., Curtis Sapp.

ILLINOIS .-McClanahan Post, 330, Monmouth-Com., N. N. Coons; S. V. C., W. J. Patterson; J. V. C., E. P. Graham; Q. M., C. C. Secrist; Surg., G. H. Sample; O. G., R. H. McCloskey. INDIANA .-

Morton Post, 1, Terre Haute-Com., Nicholas Filbeck; S. V. C., James Mullen; J. V. C., Samuel Harrison; Adj't, John C. Haas; Q. M., David Denney; Chap., Henry Winter; Surg., Stephen Young; O. D., Frank McCoy; O. G., Nelson Evans; S. M., John Anderson; Q. M. S.,

E. T. Wood Post, 350, Ridgeville-Com., Jas. Karnes; S. V. C., Luther Stewart; J. V. C., Daniel J. Banta; Q.-M., Geo. L. Gegner; Surg., A. J. Wood; Chap., W. P. Miller; O. D., John Harris; O. G., Jacob B. Duvall.

Gordon Granger Post, 64, Grinnell-Com., G. M. Adams; S. V. C., Chas, Porter; J. V. C., J. W. Campbell; O. D., B. V. Ruff; O. G., William Borth; Chap., Wm. Sargent; Q.-M., J. M. Dawson; Surg., C. M. Black.

Lincoln Post, 29, Council Bluffs-Com., E. R. Fonda; S. V. C., D. R. Witter; J. V. C., M. Bonham; Q. M., C. F. Harle; Surg., O. W. Gordon; O. D., Samuel Johnson; O. G., Chas. Weeks.

T. B. Cook Post, 235, Cedar Rapids-Com., E. J. C. Bealer; S. V. C., W. A. Wallace; J. V. C., R. G. Shuey; Adj't, H. D. Olds; Q. M., J. A. Hildebrand; Surg., J. Loy; Chap., W. A. P. Eberhardt; O. D., Frank G. Clark; O. G., W.

KANSAS .-J. R. Moore, Adjutant, Emporia, writes: "Eggleston Post, 244, is getting to the front in good marching order. Its ranks are being filled by the muster of new recruits at almost every meeting. Its members are cuthusiastic and harmonious workers in the cause, and take much interest and pride in the welfare of the Post, which is now one of the very best in the Department. Its debts are all paid, and there is money in its treasury; besides, it has within the past year bought and paid for one of the prettiest burial plots in the city. By act of Congress the Post has secured a large cannon and balls sufficient for four pyramids to be placed on a monument in the center of the cemetery, the same having been ordered and will soon arrive and be placed in position. At a recent meeting the Post was presented with one of the finest regulation flags to be found in the city, which was made to order in Cleveland, O. At the last meeting the Post came into possession of a historical relic of great value in the shape of a regulation army drum, carried through the war by the 54th Ohio, and beat upon the field of more than twoscore hardfought battles. The drum is in a fair state of

MASSACHUSETTS .-Post 22, Milford-Com., A. A. Burrell; S. V.

boys of the Post."

C., Nathan Durfee; J. V. C., W. H. Chapin; Surg., T. W. Monroe; Chap., G. C. Buck; Q. M., H. J. Bailey; O. D., H. A. Pond; O. G., E. G. Post 6. Holliston-Com., I. W. Carpenter;

S. V. C., B. F. Willey; J. V. C., A. A. Darling;

preservation, and is very highly prized by the

Surg., R. P. Partridge; Chap., I. S. Joslin; Q. M., J. M. Hart; O. D. Jerry Simmons; O. G., George Loveday. Samuel F. Woods Post, 129, Barre-Com., B. F. Brooks; S. V. C., T. P. Blakely; J. V. C., C.

N. Winship; Chap., S. H. Baker; Surg., D. A. Gilmore; O. D., G. E. Wilson; O. G., J. S. James H. Sargent Post, 130, Medway-Com.

Henry A. Wood; S. V. C., T. H. Warren; J. V. C., S. B. Adams; Surg., A. H. Pickering; Q. M., J. C. Hitchcock; O. D., D. W. Readon; O. G., Lewis G. Stone. MINNESOTA .-

Appomattex Post, Minneapolis-Com., Thomas J. Gilbert; S. V. C., J. L. Johnson; J. V. C., E. S. Chase; Surg., J. F. Chappie; Chap., follows: T. F. Allen; Q. M., H. F. Oliver; O. D., S. J. Baidwin; O. G., C. W. Schiek.

George N. Morgan Post, Minneapolis-Com. W. D. Mitchell; Q. M., W. H. Landis; Surg., Cyrus Smith; Chap., C. D. Pillsbury; O. D., L. E. Carpenter; O. G., R. L. Warham. William Downs Post, Minneapolis-Com., George W. Moon; S. V. C., Samuel Bullis; J.

V. C., M. A. Tierney; Surg., Geo. L. Wilson; Chap., R. P. White; Q. M., E. W. Vaughan; O.D., Geo. W. Hare; O. G., S. W. Johnson, John A. Rawlins Post, Minneapolis: Com., S. H. Towler; S. V. C., Perry Starkweather; J. V. | Conn. C., J. O. Pierce; Chap., T. H. Reeves; Surg., Dr. Adolph Blitz; Q. M., Wm. Jones; O. D., S. J. Covey; O. G., G. W. Bahan. Bryant Post, Minneapolis-Com., H. E.

Fletcher; S. V. C., J. B. Emery; J. V. C., L. Mo. W. Gerrish; Q.-M., B. M. Micks; Surg., S. E. M. Allen; O. G., O. R. Green. NEW YORK .-

About 40 members, all wearing their handsome uniforms-after the style of the Regular Army of the United States-were present at the last meeting of Farnsworth Post, 170, Mt. Vernon. The utmost harmony prevailed -no opposition to the selection of any of the candidates-some of whom had to be persuaded to accept a re-election. They had been faithful ers, and the "boys" would not let them off. The only declination permitted was that of Capt. Frank M. Clark, Senior Vice Commander. Comrade Clark is one of the oldest members of the Grand Army, and has held many positions of honor and trust in the Order. In declining a re-election for the office of Senior Vice Commander it developed that he had been in some official station since the inception of the G.A.R., 30 years ago, so the comrades reluctantly allowed him to decline, believing, as it was expressed by those present, that he was entitled to a rest. Comrade Clark was for three years Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department of New York, on the staff of the lamented Gen. Henry A. Barnum and Col. S. P. Corliss, Department Inspector, on staff of Commander Jos. S. Fraser, four times a member of Department Council of Administration, a delegate to Department and National Encampments for many years, and has been Commander of Barbara Freitchie Post, 11; Sumner Post, 24; Jas. C. Rice Post, 29; Oliver Tilden Post, 96; Chas. R. Doane Post, 499, and Farnsworth Post, 170. He retires from office with the best wishes of all the comrades of the Order who know him. He is at present an Aid-de-Camp on staff of Department Commander Graham. The following named were elected for 1697: Com., Daniel V. Lapham; S. V. C., Melville Kelsey; J. V. C., David C. Custis; Q. M., Nathan Van Horn; Chap., Wm. A. Armstrong; Surg., Dr. J. G. A. Hollister; O. D., W. D. Riller; O. G., Phil L. Farley. The Post is in excellent financial condition, has about 78 members in good standing, and is very highly respected by the citi-

zens of Mt. Vernon and vicinity. Alfred M. Wood Post, 368, New York-Com. A. D. Limberger; S. V. C., Edward T. Otis J. V. C., Wm. Stutevant; Adj't, Wm. H. Hull Q. M., Orlon W. Graves; Surg., Absalom W. Mead; Chap., Joshua Kimber; O. D., Geo. E. Tilly: O. G., James W. Smith: S. M., Silas Post; Q. M. S., Isaac P. Bailey; O. S., Henry Bennett ; I. S., Hanford A. Hovey.

Army and Navy Post, 187, Cleveland-Com., L. W. Bailey; S. V. C., L. Wherry; J. V. C., C. the Kola Compound free to all sufferers from Brockett; Chap., P. H. Tuttle; O. D., I. D. postal card, and they will send you a trial Mary G. Deane, Emma B. Lowd, and Augusta Barrett; O. G., W. R. Smellie.

McMeens Post, Sandusky - Com., S. C. Wheeler; S. V. C., John Hueter; J. V. C., Merritt Sexton; Chap., H. M. Perrin; Surg., Ru-dolph Meyer; Q. M., P. G. Walker; O. D., James Capman; O. G., J. J. Cronk; Trustee, T. B. Taylor.

PENNSYLVANIA .-Strong Vincent Post, 67, Erie-Com., D. C. Kendig; S. V. C., W. F. Lutje; J. V. C., J. V. Pashall; Chan., C. R. Beechling; O. D., Harry W. Lewis; O. G., F. P. Burger; Surg., W. H. McAllister; Q. M., John Schaller; Ordnance Serg't-J. Drumgool; Trustee, J. L. Blethen.

John A. Dix Post, 11, Dallas-Com., John Hunter; S. V. C., P. O. Dwyer; J. V. C., J. J. Weiler; Adj't, J. W. Ridge; Surg., Dr. David Mackay; Chap., Rev. W. Patterson; Q. M., W. Malcomson; O. D., Geo. R. Graves; O. G.,

Brooks Post, 13, Montpelier-Com., N. C. Peck; S. V. C., Wallace W. Noyes; J. V. C., Orrio Daley; Q. M., H. B. Wedge; Surg., J. W. Kiddur; Chap., T. L. Carrivont; O. D., L. M. Hutchinson; O. G., Jacob Robinson. WISCONSIN .-

Eagle Post, 52, Eau Claire-Com., E. M Bartlett; S. V. C., J. F. McGrath; J. V. C., Henry Spalding; Surg., T. J. Hill; Chap., T. C. Chase; Q. M., L. P. Hotchkiss; O. D., C. H. Henry; O. G., A. S. Garnett; Trustee for three years, George A. Barry.

Indorsing Past Commander-in-Chief Lawler. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The following resolution was adopted by Wm. H. A. Schussler; Chap., D. H. Williams; O. D., J. Thompson Post, 308, Department of Illinois, G.A.R., at its regular meeting, Dec. 5, 1896: Whereas it seems fitting that the men who deprived themselves of friends, home, relatives; and everything they dearly cherished, and went into the army from 1861 to 1866 at the urgent call of their country, and rushed to its defense when so furiously assailed by the marshaled hosts of the so-called Confederate States, and who to-day are just as loyal and willing as then to rally to its assistance should it again be threatened by a domestic or foreign foe, feel that, though representing a non-partisan society, have not at all times been duly recognized by the Executive by his placing in the Interior Department men who, by reason of birth, residence and education have no interest in common with the old soldiers of the late war: and Whereas, believing, as we do, that during the Administration of Comrade Wm. McKinley the old soldiers will receive at his hands due consideration o any laudable requests when properly brought to his notice; and in this connection we feel assured that we voice the sentiment of the greater portion of the old soldiers of this State and the Nation by suggesting the name of one of the Past Commanders-in-Chief of the G.A.R., Col. T. W. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill., for the position of Commissioner of Pen-

sions: Therefore,
Resolved, That we heartily recommend Col. T. W. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill., for the office of Commissioner of Pensions, feeling fully assured that Comrade Lawler is every way fully competent and worthy, and in full accord and sympathy with the old Union vets of the rebellion.

J. C. HOWLETT, Commander. Attest: F. E. Rogers, Adjutant, Paw Paw, Ill.

LADIES OF THE G.A.R. National President Catherine E. Hurst Appoints Inspectors. OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT, 1

Nov. 26, 1896. General Order No. 2. It is with feelings of the deepest gratitude that again send greetings to you all. The most being manifested in the various sections of Desince my return from St. Paul. I have organized under National: Stephen Gregory Circle, 3, Natchez, Miss., by

A. C. Parker. Gen. Custer Circle. 2. Claremont, S. D., by Commander George D. Wood. John A. Logan Circle, I, Fitzgerald, Ga., by Commander V. P. Dillingham. Eli T. Connar Circle, 113, Sansford, Pa., by

Lena Roddatz; instituted by Department President Ada L. Shannon. Col. Wm. L. Curry Circle, 114, Philadelphia Pa., by Sadie Wilson; instituted by Annie Michener, Department Secretary. Col. Robinson Circle, 115, Hazelton, Pa., by

Lena Roddatz; instituted by Ada L. Shannon, Department President. I would ask all Department Presidents to instruct Presidents of Circles to use the proposition book of our Order for recording the ap-

plications for membership, whether accepted or rejected, and to enforce the wearing of our regulation badge at all regular meetings. Presidents of Circles under National jurisdictions will be governed by the same request. The inspection of Circles will be the last meeting in December. When Circles have but one meeting a month a special meeting must

be called for inspection, and every member notified to be present. The Department President will appoint Assistant Inspectors with the approval of Department Inspector, so that every Circle in Department may be inspected. De partment Presidents will furnish Assistant Inspectors with a dispensation and the necessary Inspectors' blanks. Assistant Inspectors will forward their reports of inspection to the Department Inspector within 10 days after in-As National President, I appoint as Assistant

Inspector for Circles not in Departments as

Alice Matthews, 7 Lincoln avenue, Providence, R. I.; will inspect John A. Logan Circle, 1. Providence, R. I.; A. E. Burnside Circle, 2, N. H. Nelson; S. V. C., J. A. Towers; J. V. C., | Providence, R. I.; U. S. Grant Circle, 3, Providence, R. I.

Maria C. Kinney will inspect Silver Lead Circle, 1, Clarksville, Tenn. E. Pickett, 13 Deluge street, Nashville, Tenn., will inspect Golden Circle, 2, State Line, Tenn.; Abraham Lincoln, 3, Nashville, Tenn. Lillie H. Babbitt, Putnam, Conn., to inspect Caroline Scott Circle, 1, Putnam, Conn.; Martha

Washington Circle, 2, North Grosvenor Dale. Mrs. Lewis O. Elliott, 508 Vermont street, Quincy, Ill., to inspect John Williams Circle, 2. Fairport, Mo.; Gen. Nat Lyon Circle, 3, Hannibal, Mo.; Elizabeth Noble Circle, 4, St. Louis,

Mrs. Mary Wilson, 813 Windsor street, Wi Farnsworth; Chap., D. J. Higgins; O. D., J. mington, Del., to inspect Gen. Smyth Circle, 1; Chas. Sumner Circle, 2, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Addie Carlin, Barry, Vt., will inspect J. B. Meade Circle, 1, Barry, Vt.; Martha M. Buck Circle, 2, Island Pond, Vt.; Izuba Blake Circle, 3, Charleston, Vt.

> Elizabeth Leak, Claremont, S. D., will inspect Gen. Custer Circle, 3, Claremont, S. D.; Abraham Lincoln Circle, 2, Artisan, S. D.; Lyon Circle, 1, Woonsocket, S. D. Mary Stevenson, Helena, Ark., will inspect Abraham Lincoln Circle, 1, Helena, Ark.

> Hattie P Clark, 407 East Tenth street, Little Rock, Ark., to inspect Capt. Amos Adams Circle, 2, Little Rock, Ark, Lydia McDonough, Box 570, Fitzgerald, Ga., will inspect John A. Logan Circle, 1, Fitzgerald,

A. C. Parker, 11 Abbott street, Natchez, Miss., will inspect Ransom Circle, I. Natchez, Miss.; Union Relief Circle, 2, Vicksburg, Miss.; Stephen Gregory Circle, 3, Natchez, Miss. Sarah S. Thorn, 1010 K street northwest, Washington, D. C., will inspect U. S. Grant

Circle, 1, Washington, D. C. Abbie J. Bentley, Jennings, La., will inspect Shiloh Circle, 1, Jennings, La. Martha J. Jones, Albany, Ore., will inspect Fair Oaks Circle, 1, Albany, Ore. Now, my dear sisters, let no misunderstanding or confusion arise within our ranks, but let the sisterly affection which has united us, as well as the worthy objects of our Order, enable us to rise above difficulties. Let us continge, then, to work in pertect sympathy, one with the other, remembering always that we are not seeking the admiration or hollow flattery of a favored few, but that our best efforts are to extend and alleviate sorrow and distress among those whose needs to-day are the outthe diseased and poverty-stricken among our veterans and their families. Give strength and character to the erring and faltering ones. Be a friend to the widow and orphan, and the Father who seeth in secret will reward you openly. Wisking you all Godspeed, Frater-

nally in F., C., and L .-CATHERINE E. HIRST, National Psesident. NANNIE H. Ross, National Secretary.

A New Cure for Asthma. Medical Science at last reports a positive cure for Asthma in the Kola Plant, found on the Congo River, West Africa. So great is their faith in its wonderful curative powers, and W.R.C., will be an ever green memory the Kola Importing Co., No. 1164 Broatway. New York, are sending out large trial cases of case by mail free.

Gleanings from National Headquar ters--- Notes from Departments.

NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Grand Meeting of the Executive Board in Boston-Reception in Honor of the National President, Who Finds Herself in Canton Calling Upon President-elect Mc-Kinley, Who Will Visit Fifteenth National Convention-Gala Days in Boston.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. The Executive Board of the National Council of Women of the United States met in Boston, Dec. 2, 3, and 4, in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mrs. did. Mary Lowd Dickinson, President, was in the chair. There were three largely-attended meetings, besides business sessions, and among the speakers were leaders in all great reformatory movements, including temperance, suf- National color, and a card of the National frage, and social purity, divorce reform, dress

reform, and domestic science. The great features of interest to the W.R.C. were the reports of National President Agnes Hitt and the delegate, Past National President Emma R. Wallace.

The report of the Committee on Patriotic Teaching, of which Past National President | conviction, and widereaching in her efforts to Kate B. Sherwood is Chairman, with its attendant flag drill by the children from the Chauncy Hall School, was a most interesting part of the program. The flag drill was in charge of Lou Stuart Wadsworth, Secretary of the National Council of Women Committee, W.R.C., through whose indefatigable efforts the flag decorations and mottoes were also provided

and put in place. The children came in from the school in their usual dress, the number including both boys and girls, headed by a Color-bearer carrying a large silk flag, each pupil bearing a smaller flag. After they had executed a pretty drill they took their station on the stage, and in response to questions by Mrs. Wadsworth gave very promptly and in clear voices answers from the Patriotic Primer of Capt. Wallace Foster, of Indianapolis.

At the conclusion the Color-bearer stepped to the front, and all gave the American patriotic salute, which is: "We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country; one lan-

guage, one country, one flag." From the time of their entrance upon the platform, which had been vacated by the general officers for the children, until their retirement to resume their studies in the school, they were greeted with round after round of applause. A formal vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Wadsworth and the teachers and pupils of Chauncy Hall School; also to the W.R.C. for providing decorations.

Among the prominent members of the W.R.C. in attendance upon the Council beside those already named were National President Isabelle T. Bagley, who was on a visit to Bo connection with the business of her office; Margaret I. Sandes, Girls' Industrial School; Louise B. Robbins, Corresponding Secretary of the Council; Department President Helen A. Brigham, of Massachusetts; Past Department Presi-

dent Emma B. Lowd, and many others. Past National President E. Florence Barker, who represented the W.R.C. at the time the gratifying reports are being received at these | National Council was organized at Washington, Headquarters of the renewed interest that is D. C., February, 1888, was among the speakers on the patriotic program at the Boston meeting. partments and subordinate Circles under Na- | From the very inception of the Council Mrs. tional, also new States coming into our Order | Barker has been one of the stanchest advocates of the Council, and has never failed to appreciate the untold advantages to Relief Corps afforded through the extension of a knowledge of their splendid work, especially in the lines of patriotic teaching.

The many friends of Col. and Mrs. Barker will regret to learn that Col. Barker has been seriously ill, preventing Mrs. Barker from attending all the sessions of the Council; but it will be pleasant for them to know that when Mrs. Barker was present it was at the earnest request of her husband, who, like Past Commander-in-Chief John B. Adams, and other veterans of the Union, particularly in Massachusetts, have been in such full sympathy with

the Council idea. Another week will be given a synopsis of the National President's report of W.R.C. work, and extracts from the report of the Committee on Patriotic Teaching, with other matter of W.R.C. interest.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., made the attendance of National officers upon the Council a gala week, and provided a series of receptions and luncheons, which will be forever memorable in the history of the W.R.C. of

The first reception of the series was given in Berkeley Hall, afternoon and evening, in honor of National President Agnes Hitt, an account of which is given by our Massachusetts correspondent. This reception was a most delightful occasion, including a supper for the receiving party, upon which all the delicacies, both in and out of season, were provided.

The orchestral music, the singing of Nella Brown Mitchell, the floral decorations, and display of National colors and emblems of the W.R.C. and felicitous speeches of the Department President, Helen A. Brigham, saying nothing of the eloquent orations of officers of National repute, W.R.C., combined to make a red letter day in W.R.C. history.

And this, notwithstanding the fact that the National President, who had stopped en route at Buffalo, to confer with the Commander-in-Chief and Citizens' Committee, in the matter of arrangements for National Encampment and Convention, did not arrive in time for the re-

Instead of this she was in Canton, by invitation of Commander-in-Chief Clarkson, to pay her respects to President-elect McKinley and extend an invitation to him, which was cordially accepted, to visit 15th National Convention at Buffalo in August next.

A day at historic Salem was enjoyed, the Na tional President and Treasurer, Department President, Senior Vice, and Inspector, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Robbins being among the

They were received by Past Department President Emma B. Lowd, and escorted in carriages to historic points, returning to Mrs. Lowd's residence in time for a sumptuous feast, served by Sheridan Corps.

This was followed by an evening reception attended by Post, Corps and S. of V., the receiving line, headed by President Emma Lowd, the accomplished daughter of Comrade and Stillings were among the guests

LUNCH AT THE SAVOY. A noon lunch at the Savoy, tendered by the Department of Massachusetts, was an elegant affair. The tables, laid in a private diningmignonette, strewn over the cloth, forming the At every plate was a silk flag, giving the

souvenir for each guest. Chief of Staff Etta A. Lockhart, who also charge, and everything passed off beautifully. | England. The table was laid in the form of a T, and at the head was Department President Helen | the Queen, the company was invited to Wind-A. Brigham, to her right National President | sor, and after the review by the Royal house-Hitt, and to her left National Treasurer Bag- hold, were invited to see that part of the castle ley; on the right arm, Past National Presidents

Past Department President Augusta A. Wales, of Massachusetts, and Past Department | the stacked arms on the terrace, President Louise B. Robbins, of Michigan, sat growth of our country's peril. Keep in mind | Comrade and Mrs. E. B. Stillings, and numer- | fore. ous officers of the Department staff, W.R.C., together with Comrade Ross, National Aid, G.A.R., and wife, and numerous others. Toasts were drank in purest water, the sen-

and on the left Past National President Sarah

timents of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty had expression in many beautiful forms. The National President and Treasurer were | that will never be lost or forgotten. Truly, it the guests of Comrade and Mrs. E. B. Stillings, | is a notable week for the W.R.C. Mesdames at their beautiful new home, not far from the | Wallace, Barker, Fuller, and Robbins spoke historic State House; Past National President | briefly, and then Mary Lowe, President of the Emma R. Wailace was the guest of Past Na- | Council, was introduced. tional President Turner; and Past National Barker, at Malden. The boundless hospitalities of Boston and Massachusetts friends, G.A.R.

in the hearts of all. Among Massachusetts women prominent in A. Wales; Inspector Hattie Bray; Senior Vice- | National President a pleasant memory.

President Waterman; and the Corps officers of Boston and surrounding towns. The absence of Past National Secretary Harriette L. Reed, detained by illness, was greatly deplored

A NOTE OF SOUROW.

From the Berkeley Half reception, on motion of Past Commander-in-Chief Adams, after a beautiful tribute to the women associated with him in his year of National work, a telegram of greetings was sent Past National President Sarah E. Mink, reported critically ill at her

home, Watertown, N. Y.
The next day the National officers in attendance upon the Council were apprised of her death. Thereupon a conference was held, and a testimonial of flowers and a letter of condoence ordered. National President Hitt also detailed Past

National President Turner to represent the National W.R.C. at the funeral, which was held at Watertown, interment at Albany, which she The floral emblem was a pillow of white, set in a fringe of green, bearing the letters "F., C., and L."; attached to this a cluster of chrys-

Thus has gone to her reward one of the grandest women who ever wielded the gavel of the W.R.C., in Corps, in Department, or in National gatherings.
In patriotic work she had few equals, and no

superior. She was brave in action, intense in

anthemums, tied with yellow satin ribbon, the

extend and perpetuate the cause of patriotic teaching. The National Council of Women received the news of her death-she having been a life patron of the Council, and the first President to represent the W.R.C. in that body after the affiliation of the Relief Corps-with every expression of sorrow, and a telegram of condoence was sent Maj. Mink through the officers, Mary Lowe Dickinson, President, and Louise

W.R.C. LITERATURE AT THE COUNCIL. Among the pamphlets and leaflets distributed free at the National Council of Women was one issued by National President Agnes Hitt, setting forth the following statistics and state-

Barnum Robbins, Corresponding Secretary.

It has endowed and supports a National Relief Corps Home for the wives and mothers of soldiers and dependent Army Nurses; it has led in the founding of homes in Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri; it founded and supports the Memorial Home in Pennsylvania; it secured legislation for the founding of a home in New York; it secured the legislation that provides Government aid to the destitute Army Nurses, and that established industrial training for girls at the Ohio Orphans' Home; it has built memorial halls and monuments; it secured a united movement for patriotic teaching and a lag on every schoolhouse. They brought at Washington, 1895, the work before the Council, as presented on Washington's Birthday, and expressed in the motto, "One country, one anguage, one nag.

\$621,669 25 Total expended in relief ... Total turned over to Posts..... 303,046 21 Estimated relief other than money \$1,249,214 61 Grand Total .. 79,707 18 Amount expended for Memorial Day Amount expended for National 32,164 31 W.R.C. Home, Madison, O. Amount expended for Ariny Nurses .. Amount expended for Memorial Day in the South. Special relief ... Amount expended in pension work 1.468 61 for Army Nurses Expended by Pennsylvania for Me-370.01 \$1,361,832 63

Number of persons assisted in one year, There are 35 Departments and 54 detached Corps, with a membership of 140,135.

BERKELEY HALL RECEPTION. Department Correspondent Sara I. Cair writes as follows: For weeks preceding the Council, Massachusetts W.R.C. was in a State of pleasant commotion, preparing for the reception tendered the National President, and when the night came, notwithstanding her enforced absence, Berkeley Hall never opened its doors to statelier or fairer women or braver men. The hall was lovely in its decoration. A

glory of flags encircled the badge of our Order on one side, and a banner with the name Woman's Relief Corps in large design of illuminated letters on the other. At the head of the hall the red, white and blue in profusion was gracefully draped, and the platform was encircled by evergreens and

tropical plants, in the midst of which was the Windsor orchestra, Mrs. Maria W. Going, of Corps 39, the pianist of 14th National Convention, and resident of Somerville, leader. The reception was arranged so that members who could not be present in the evening could

be presented to the guests in the afternoon, and many availed themselves of the opportunity. Luncheon was served in the banquet hall from 6 to 7 o'clock, and at 7:30 the guests were escorted to the hall by the Reception Committee, to the accompaniment of sweetest music by the orchestra.

Department President Brigham, with Department Commander William P. Derby, were the hosts of the occasion, and were followed by National Treasurer Isabelle T. Bagley, in the absence of National President Hitt, the representative of the National Order; Lizabeth Turner, National Councilor; Past National Presidents Kate B. Sherwood, E. Florence Barker. Emma R. Wallace and Sarah E. Fuller; also Past Department Presidents Louise B. Robbins and Emma B. Loud, and Margaret I. Sands, of Illinois. Later in the evening Department Senior Vice-Commander John M. Deane, Past Commander-in-Chief John G. B. Adams, Commandant George W. Creasey, of the Soldiers' Home, and Mary Lowe Dickinson, President of the National Council of Women, were escorted to the hall and took a place with the receiving guests.

A large company was presented, and in the happiest manner, by the Reception Committee. Word was passed there would be no speaking; but how could we be satisfied in not hearing the women, whom we all knew had something to say and knew how to say it? And we could have cheered when Past Commander-in-Chief Adams insisted on hearing from them.

In her graceful way Department President Brigham gave a pleasant greeting to the guests, members and their friends. She presented, as first speaker, Commander Derby, and then National Treasurer Bagley, whose words were listened to with closest attention, as one speaking with authority, and one who, while in Massachusetts, made friends of all, and will be sure Emma B. Lowd. Comrade and Mrs. E. B. of a warm welcome when next she visits the old Common wealth.

Past Commander-in-Chief Adams spoke in his usual felicitous manner, that first brings a smile by some witty sentence, and then the tears, as the thought of a terrible experience room, were in green and white, ferns and that makes possible such gatherings, comes over

Mrs. Nella Brown Mitchell sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which Rev. Edward B. desirable color, and constituting a charming Horton was presented. He was very happy souvenir for each guest. He was very happy over the trip he enjoyed in his Summer vacation, when he accompanied the "Aucients," an headed the Berkeley Hall festivities, was in historic military order, on their excursion to

He told how, by invitation of Her Majesty, open on such occasions. And in and out the Treas., Oliver B. Crandall. Kate B. Sherwood and E. Florence Barker, labyrinth of rooms they went, preceded by the color-bearer, carrying the Stars and Stripes. It is an understood fact that any other foreign company would have left their flag with

Past National President Turner added to the ris-a-vis, and there were Senior Vice-President | words of the National Treasurer, who had Waterman, Department Secretary Elliott, Past | spoken of Andersonville, saying that she had Department President Lowd, Inspector Bray, received the deed of the property the day be-Past National President Kate B. Sherwood spoke in her own inimitable way, and when, joining hands with the three pioneer women of -ADAM MAHR, Sergeant, 11th N. Y. Cav., our Order, Mesdames Barker, Fuller, and Turner.

Bragg's Station, Cherokee Nation. she told the story of trials all surmounted, the W.R.C. present felt a love for those women

Though not a member of our Order, she is President Sherwood the guest of Col. and Mrs. | with us in all good work for the elevation of mankind, and her sweet voice and the uplift of her face told the story of her inspiration. Other speakers followed, and then Mrs. Mitchell sang "Swanee River," and the receiving line melted into the crowd of friends, who the welcome extended Council visitors were were loathe to leave the hall and the evening's C. Shanklin; Q. M., A. L. Somers; Surg., A. J. Asthma. Send your name and address on a Past Department Presidents M. Susie Goodale, enjoyment. It was well on to midnight when the last one departed, and the reception to our

News from Various Divisions---Election of Officers, etc.

Recruiting. H. E. Cowdin, Commander, Michigan Division-General Order No. 7: "It is hoped that now the political excitement is over and the season of the year is at hand to best push our Order, to secure new members, and to organize new Camps, that the brothers will do all they can along these lines. The great work in building up our Order must in a great measure depend upon the individual efforts of the membership, and failure for each one to make this effort will cause a corresponding loss to the Division. Brothers, it was not by the efforts of a few that our fathers won their victories, but the united efforts of officers and men. Therefore, every member should try to do something for his Camp. Those who are unable to attend the meetings regularly may at least try to secure a few applications for membership, and thus help in the good work of building up and strengthening our Order."

Shepley Camp, 4, Maine. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Shepley Camp, 4, Portland, Me., was inspected on Tuesday evening, Nov. 17, by Assistant Inspector Hall, of Oakland. The Camp is in excellent condition, having 122 members in good standing, and a surplus in the hands of the Quartermaster-Sergeant. A banquet was served before the inspection, at which the Colonel and staff of the Division were present, and also brothers from Gorham, Westbrook, and Augusta. A committee of Shepley Camp, 4, has been in charge of eight dances since Sept. 25, 1896, and so far has cleared \$70. That is the way to make money, brothers—work for it.— Lieut. Chas. S. Berry, Portland, Me.

THE DIVISIONS.

ILLINOIS. William G. Dustin, Commander, Illinois Division, in a circular letter says: "The Division reports for the last quarter will show a small loss, probably on account of election. Indeed, most all Divisions show a loss. But we hope every Camp in the State will work, and every brother will get at least one recruit. Let us end the old year and commence the new one with a determination not only to increase our Order in numbers, but to increase it in usefulness. While the Order is not anywhere near what it should be in numbers in Illinois, it is composed of the right material, and we trust that those who are neglectful now of their duty to their honored sires will soon fall in line and make a compact and forceful army."

INDIANA. Blum Camp, 82, Terre Haute-Capt., Arthur | are, too, the legends that Longfellow weve into G. Clark; First Lieut, J. E. Adair; Second | verse, and made a lasting part of the history of Lieut., Albert Whitmer; Maj., Geo. W. Krieten- our country. We surely have Hiawatha and

MASSACHUSETTS. John Low Camp, 6, Beverly-Capt., Geo. E. Teague; First Lieut., Walter I. Porter; Second Lieut., Chas. T. Tobin ; Council, E. Perley Fowler, Albert W. Dodge, W. W. Gardner. D. C. Fletcher Camp, 138, Littleton-Capt., Frank W. Moore; First Lieut., Wm. H. Davis; Second Lieut., Harry E. Canney; Council, S. B. Reed, W. E. MacBride, Wm. Burnham. NEW JERSEY.

Brother E. T. Beers writes that Dayton Camp, 5, Trenton, is in a prosperous condition and has over 50 members in good standing. Capt. J. H. Van Cleft has been a hard worker, and during the past year has done much to strengthen the Order in Trenton. Senior Vice Commander Tietze, of Camp 17, inspected No. 5, and reports it as one of the best in the Division. Every Post and Camp in Trenton was represented at the inspection.

PENNSYLVANIA. Lieut. Ezra S. Griffin Camp, 8, Scranton-Capt., William Leber; First Lieut., E. Frank Gardner; Second Lieut., A. J. Smith; Council, Chas. Leber, W. L. Nash, Wm. Widenor; Delegates, Wm. Snyder, W. C. Henderson, C. A.

Moyer, A. J. Schmidt.

The Sons of Veterans. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I heartily agree with all that you say about the import ance of building up the Sons of Veterans, I am a war veteran, and want my sons to identify themselves with the Order as fast as they are old enough .- Jos. W. FLETCHER, 77 West Side avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

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five cents a bottle. REUNIONS.

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to

Various Organizations, Just two dozen of that once noted 12th Ill. Cav. met in Reunion at Geo. H. Thomas Post Headquarters, American Express Building, Chicago, Nov. 6 and 7. There were present Col. H. B. Dox, Maj. John Higgins, Maj. J. J. De Lacy, Capt. Chas. Overocker, Capt. Enward Kolkow, Capt. J. H. Daly, Capt. W. H. Redman, Capt. Chas. Koden, Capt. T. J. Smith, Comrades R. E. Lanskron, H. F. Robbins, Oscar Charles, Geo. Ray, Chas. Harter, Chas. Lanskron, A. Temme, Fred Seguin, E. B. Moore, Louis Winter, Patrick Burns, J. J. Cook, H. Calkins, Mills Knickerbocker, and James Mc-Nulta. Capt. Redman presided. Congratulations were sent Maj. McKinley. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Maj. J. J. De Lacy; First V.-P., Capt. Chas. Overocker; Second V.-P., Patrick Burns. all of Chicago; Sec. and Treas., H. Calkins, Union, Mo. Particular attention is being paid by the survivors of the 12th to the compilation of a history of the services of that command. A Committee on History is organized, with President De Lacy as Chairman, and Gen. H. 3. Dox, Hibernian Bank, Chicago, as custodian of all contributions of matter for the history. The 86th Ill. Association has published the Proceedings of the 10th Annual Reunion, held at Peoria, in book form. L. L. Lehman, Mattoon, is Commander, and C. W. McKown, Gilson, Adjutant.

MASSACHUSETTS. William H. Wade, Secretary: Midwinter Reunion, 7th Mass., at American House, Hanover street, Boston, Dec. 18.

MICHIGAN. The Reunion of the 9th Mich. at Detroit, dles, and lastly dear old Jack-in-the-Pulpit-Nov. 11 and 12, was attended by nearly 70 survivors. Col. W. W. Duffield wrote that he could not be present. The election resulted: Pres. H. M. Duffield; Second V. P., J. W. Fales; Sec. and Treas., A. M. Dobbleaue, Lansing. The next Reunion will be held at Coldwater.

NEW YORK.

125th N. Y. has been changed from June 8, and that the meeting will be held at Buffalo during the Encampment. Write to Comrade Sweet. PENNSYLVANIA. At the annual Reunion of the 97th Pa. at Oxford the following officers were chosen: Pres., Henry R. Guss; V.-P's., Isaac A. Cleaver, Hon. Wm. Wayne, Geo. A. LeMaistre; Sec., Col. John Wainwright, of Wilmington, Del.;

George W. Sweet, Secretary, Sheldon avenue.

Troy, writes that the date of the Reunion of the

Cherokee Nation. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I cannot do without your paper, the soldier's friend. I want to tell you Old Glory did wave at Bragg's, and I saw not a few of the old on the flag. As they looked on it it brought back to memory things past and gone. Fullblooded Cherokees who could not speak a word of English wore the McKinley badge.

Kentucky. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Accept my

congratulations on the noble work you did in securing the grand victory we have won. -HENRY M. HUTCHINSON, Co. C, 40th Ky., Elk Fork, Ky.

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RECENT LITERATURE.

POEMS. By Robert Loveman. Published by Lippincott. For sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price \$1. The true critic always hesitates before de iding upon a new volume of poems-if the poet show any ability whatever. It is a dreadful responsibility to discourage a poet, for we sorely need his songs in our busy lives, and yet it is equally unhappy to encourage a poet who for a moment departs from truth and beauty in his verse, for we have plenty of foolish, fussy writing already. A critic should not be heartless, must be able to see struggling genius, must be stern, must be sympathetic, and after all his thinking, he may pronounce his sentence and other authors in whom one is interested. There the world will not agree with him; he may overlook a singer that the world needs or push

Robert Loveman, the writer under discussion, writes daintily, as is proven in lines in his verses to October, to Autumn, to April, and others. He can write tenderly, as in his verses | tardy, but it makes up by having a handsome 'Oh, Mother Mine!" A Serenade and another short poem to Romeo and Juliet have a marked | diniere. There are other graceful designs for prettiness about them. The verse is all light, | china, and articles and notes on the subject for scattering and musical; much of it might be left out without robbing the world of any bright jewels. The sober thoughts lack force. We quote one of the best-a poem to Omar Khayam.

IN NAISHAPUR. In Naishapur, when Omar wrote, No nightingale with lusty throat Carolled a clearer, sweeter note In Naishapur.

He saw the yellow roses swoon Beneath the kisses of the June, And the star blossoms of the night Opened their petals to his sight. He sang of life, and death, and woe A thousand years or so ago; The north winds o'er him rose leaves throw In Naishapur.

MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF OUR LAND. By Charles M. Skinner. Published by J. B. Lip-pincott, Philadelphia. Price \$3. It is often claimed that our country is deicient in legends-that our history is too newtoo certain for myths and those shadowy tales of wonderful deeds and supernatural powers, for belief in fairies, goblins, phantoms, and the like. Yet here are two volumes well filled with legends, and drawn from all parts of our country—the story of Rip Van Winkle certainly first and foremost; then other tales of the Catskills and the Hudson, tales of the Indians and of the Dutch, tales of old Hendric Hudson and his crew. Some of them are already familiar

to us through the writings of Irving; others

are new. There are stories galore from New England, where we must not forget our stout-hearted Puritan forefathers would quail before a little mumbling old woman with a black cat on her shoulder; and after that who can say our country is lacking in materials for legends. There lection, and has succeeded in finding stories from our South, stories of Indians and early settlers and ghostly lovers from the West; of banshees and phantom trains and Indians from all over our land. There are many, many accounts of Lovers' Leap. From every high cliff some faithful girl has thrown herself to avoid wedding the wrong man. There is Capt. Kidd's buried treasure all along our Eastern coasts, from Key West to Halifax, with strange spirits of sulphur and flame to guard the treasure places. There is the story of the Natural Bridge, and of the Three Sisters, dangerous

rocks in the Potomac near Washington. Altogether there is an extensive collection of stories, and though not a grand series of traditions, like the Iliad of the Greeks, the German Niebalungen Lied, or the Arthurian legends; yet, in a helter-skelter fashion, they give stories to our cliffs and rivers, and add to the romance of our beautiful land.

CAPTIVE MEMORIES. By James Terry White. Published by J. T. White & Co., New York.

Price \$3. One of the prettiest gift-books of the season is this volume of love-verses, flowers, and Cupids. It is bound most beautifully in white, with a rosy Capid struggling in a net, and from cover to cover it is an exquisite bit of piece is a tiny Cupid standing on a rose, and with his arms full of pink roses. The poems days, and flowers, sunshine, and sorrow. The posies in the book are quite as charming as the verses, and the Cupids are irresistible. For every page there is a special flower-flowers from Arcady first, violets, Columbine, nasturtiums, sweet-peas, roses, arbutus, and so on; and flowers from California, lilies, the edelweiss, gentian, and white roses. A pretty song

is pictured with the Columbine, beginning: O, bee-kissed Columbine, Tell this sweet friend of mine That she, Like thee. Hath ruby lip Where I would sip

The first poem-Enchantment-is pretty like the rest: The touch of her dear hand, So sweet and tender.

Like wanton be

Ah! how can I withstand The touch of her dear hand? Nor can I understand What charm doth render The touch of her dear hand So sweet and tender.

SAINT NICHOLAS. Bound volumes for 189 Published by The Century Co., New York. For sale by Robert Beall, 495 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C. Price \$4.

A delightful treasure of song and story, pictures, and puzzles for the young folks. The St. Nicholas represents the best of children's literature, and many of our finest writers contribute to its pages. This volume contains four illustrated serial stories; Christmas stories, by Kate Douglas Wiggin, Sarah Orne Jewett, and others: and Christmas pictures, by Blashfield and by F. S. Church. The patriotic articles on the flag, the War Ship's Bugles, the story of Admiral Farragut, Some War Courtesies. The Rhymes of the States, are particularly interesting; and, besides, there are many articles on general subjects: A School for Firemen, Co. H, 3d Colo., and Co. B, 1st Colo. Cav., The Children of Chinatown, Gunpowder, Shooting Stars That Reach the Earth, Flying Machines, Torpedo Boats, and so on. Then there are stories about famous people, Robert Louis Stevenson's letters to children, true stories about animals, a song by Eugene Field, short people, on the financial question .- J. S. stories galore, fairy stories, adventure stories, CARROLL, Co. H, 24th Ky., Ozone, Ark. poems, ballads, jingles, nonsense verse and rid-

bless his heart! UNDER THREE FLAGS. By Bert L. Taylor and Alvin T. Thous. Published by Rand, Mc-

Naily & Co., Chicago.

This is another prize mystery story, and is about as good a detective tale as one can come across among the new books. The story starts out with a poker game, a forged check, a defalcating bank-president, the mysterious death of of this Nation .- Mrs. RALPH E. WANDS, the bank's cashier, and an elopement. The dishonest bank-president is suspected of having killed the cashier, and there are several others who might have done it; and, as most of them have uneasy consciences at best, they all depart for Cuba, followed by a newspaper man and a detective. The reason for the title comes in in the fact that some of these people fought under the "Cuba Libre" flag, while one man fought under the Spanish colors, the American Stars and Stripes making the third. There are exciting scenes in Cubz, and some intensely dramatic ones. There is romance, of course; besides the eloping couple, there is a pretty Cuban maiden, daughter of the Cuban Governor, and beloved by the newspaper man. There is also a handsome, intriguing woman, Cherokees who served in the late war smile | who keeps things stirred up. The mystery of the story is well maintained, and it is not until the very last chapter that the death of the cashier is explained away.

A GOLDEN AUTUMN. By Mrs. Alexander. Published by Lippincott. For sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price \$1.25. was too proud, the heiress too young; they quarreled and separated, and their story runs through some 300 pages with a happy ending.

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The heroine is pretty, and has suitors in plenty,

and the hero is brave, and, all in all, it is quite

lished by G. W Dillingham. For sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price \$1.56. WOMAN WITH A RECORD, By Mrs. Finley Anderson. Published by Dillingham. For sale by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price 50 cents. Chicago, Ill.

THE MODERN BANKER. By James B. Goo Published by Charles H. Kerr, Chicago. Br THE WORLD'S GREAT SNARE, By E. Phillips Oppenheim. Published by Lippincott. For by Brentano, Washington, D. C. Price \$1. SIMPLICITY. By A. T. G. Price. Published by Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago.

Magazines and Notes. The Bookman comes out for December in good thick number, full of chat about books of the day. There is Chronicle and Comment of writers, American, English, and foreign, with portraits of Yone Noguchi, the Japanese poet; Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward; Walter Pater; Elizabeth Woodward Reese; J. M. Barrie; and is a goodly amount of verse; a clever article on The New Child and Its Picture-Books; forward an unworthy verse-maker. But critics Days with Mr. James T. Fields; Living Critics; must do their duty as they see it; so here | Ian MacLaren's story, Kate Carneigie; the Paris Letter, Book Reviews, Holiday Publications, Books for Children, and so on. Dodd, Mend & Co., New York. Price 20 cents.

The China Decorator for November is a little colored supplement-a dahlia design for a jarthe help of all who are working in this delightful art. 251 Fifth avenue, New York. Price 30 cents.

The Humanitarian. Edited by Victoria Woodbull Martin. Published at New York. Price 10 cents.

See "After the Theatre," by Hambidge, in Truth. For sale on all trains and news stands. Outing for December is one of the best numbers of the popular sporting magazine. The number opens with The Pectoral Cross, a powerful story of the stage, by Justine Ingersoll, A second complete story, and a good one, is Zinto, by H. F. Munn, who proves to be well posted in the customs of the Indians about Great Slave Lake. Features of the sport and travel departments are: Hares and Hare Hunting, by Ed. W. Sandys; At the Top of Europe, by E. M. Allaire; American Amateur Athletes of '96, by W. B. Curtis; Golf in America to Date, by Price Collier; and Racing Schooners,

by R. B. Burchard. Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, who recently resigned from the United States Navy in order to devote his entire attention to literary pursuits, has written an article on Nelson in the Battle of the Nile, for the January number of The Century. Capt. Mahan has for years been studying the career of Nelson, in preparation of a life of the great commander, and the present paper is one of a series of four he is contributing to The Century, on Nelson's most famous engage-

ments. The December Arena is a brilliant number. It opens with an article on The Relation of Art to Religion, by the widely-known scalptor William Ordway Partridge, and closes with another of Will Allen Dromgoole's inimitable short stories, entitled Sweet 'Laases, in which, as usual, the humor and pathos are blended. Within these limits are to be found valuable papers on a great variety of subjects, in proof of which it is sufficient to cite merely the stein; Council, Capt. Frank J. Turk, Capt. Evangeline. Hawthorne, too, told weird tales that are of our own land. The author of Edward more, Lilian Whiting, Camille Flammarion, the great French astronomer; Eltweed Pomeroy, B. O. Flower, Ellen M. Henrotin, etc.

Popular Science, a monthly bulletin of news, nature, invention, botany, chemistry, medicine and hygiene. Published at New York. Price 10 cents. The Outlook, an illustrated monthly magazine

for Christian families. Published at 13 Astor

Place, New York. Price 10 cents. Beautiful Souvenir Edition. The Journal-Gazette, of Logan, O., has gotten out a fine illustrated souvenir edition, showing up the progress and wealth of Hocking County, and telling of the men who have developed it. Hocking County is very rich in coal, fire-clay, and building stone, and the intelligent, industrious working of these resources has brought great prosperity to a country that at first seemed to promise little. The Journal-Gazette's able presentation of the facts about the County is

highly creditable to it.

Of Interest to Iowa Soldiers. The Adjutant-General of Iowa sends us a list of 506 members of the 2d and 3d Iowa, to each of whom is due \$14.25 on account of not having been repaid for having to fine printing and illustrating. The frontis- change their State uniforms of gray for the blue clothes of the United States. The last Legislature appropriated \$2,500 to pay are gentle, pretty love-songs about sweethearts, off these claims. Where the soldier is weddings, valentines, Christmastimes, birth- dead, his widow or children can draw the money. The law does not provide for its payment to mothers, but an effort will be made to have them included. The list is too long for publication in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, but any member of those two regiments who has not already been paid can get the money by writing directly to Gen. Henry H. Wright, Adjutant-General, Des Moines, Iowa. There is no necessity for employing a lawyer or other agent to collect the money. The United States paid the State long ago for the uniforms, and new the State owes it to the soldiers.

California. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: To comrades all along the line, from Maine to California: We have achieved a great victory, but still we must keep our battle-line firm and solid, our pickets on the alert, and take THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE for our Captain and guide. With Comrade McKinley at the helm to guide our ship of state, we can once more glide down the river of prosperity in safety. I feel proud to call you comrades, for I believe we fought as we used to, with determination to win, and for McKinley, Sound Money, and Prosperity and Protection. May we ever stand shoulder to shoulder and preserve our country, which we helped to save, honor Old Glory, and keep it unspotted and respected by all nations .- A. R. STUART,

Sergeant, Co. I, 11th Me., Arcata, Cal. Compliments for The National Tribune. I consider your paper the most loyal and well-informed ever published for the brave boys who wore the blue.-HENRY STRAW. Burlington, Iowa.

I cannot do without the Soldiers' Friend.

I want to thank you for the grand stand you took, and your work in educating the You deserve a vote of thanks from every loval man and woman of this Nation. Your paper took an honest, loyal stand at the beginning of the Presidential campaign and maintained it to the last. The dear old TRIBUNE by its wise counsel and advice secured thousands of the old comrades' votes

Salem, Ore. Continually Gaining Strength. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: I have been close reader of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE

who were in doubt as how best to vote. I

wish it could be placed in every loval home

for many years, and I must say that it is continually gaining strength and power, and it is always in the right.-ENOCH JONES. Lead Hill, Ark. The Talk of the Town.-Iron Mountain, Mich.—The remarkable restorstion to health of Mr. J. Johnston, one of our respected citizens, who has been a confirmed invalid for many years, is creating much comment among his many friends. Mr. Johnston relates how it came about as follows: "I suffered for over 20 years with

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